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Department approves press statement with following changes:

(1) Change third sentence para four to read QUOTE We have no news of his physical condition other than that contained in a note to Mrs. Mitrione on August 2 and the note of the kidnappers reported by the Jefatura de Policia on August 5, which stated that he is recovering UNQUOTE.

(2) Change QUOTE President Nixon and Secretary of State Rogers have UNQUOTE in ~~para~~ first sentence para five to QUOTE My Government has UNQUOTE.

(3) Change QUOTE decent people UNQUOTE in second sentence para five to QUOTE people of good will UNQUOTE.

(4) Change QUOTE do everything possible UNQUOTE in second sentence

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para ~~XXXX~~ six to QUOTE employ all means at their disposal ~~XXXXX~~ UNQUOTE.

(5) Change second sentence ~~XXXX~~ para seven to read QUOTE The wishes and ~~XXXXXX~~ prayers of so many good people are a source of great comfort and hope to me, Dan Mitrione's many friends, his countrymen, and especially to his family.

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